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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	IDF 2505 (4000-14700)	PTO S 10/696895
<i>First Inventor</i>	Joseph G. Laura	U.S. 10/696895
<i>Title</i>	Implementation of Distributed and Asynchronous Processing in COBOL	5 103003
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EL 994264462 US	3945

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 49]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath and Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing Fee	\$ 770.00		
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$ _____		
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$ _____		
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$ _____		
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ _____		
SUBTOTAL (1)		\$ 770.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	39	- 20** = 19	x 18.00 = \$ 342.00	
Independent	4	- 3** = 1	x 86.00 = \$ 86.00	
Claims				
Multiple Dependent			280.00 = \$ 00.00	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent Claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$ 428.00		

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete if Known	
Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Joseph G. Laura
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	IDF 2505 (4000-14700)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

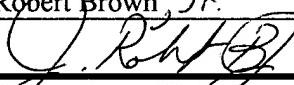
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath \$
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet \$
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification \$
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination \$
18042	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action \$
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action \$
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month \$
1252	420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month \$
1253	950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month \$
1254	1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month \$
1255	2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month \$
1401	330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal \$
1402	330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal \$
1403	290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing \$
1451	1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding \$
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable \$
1453	1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional \$
1501	1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue) \$
1502	480	2502 240	Design issue fee \$
1503	640	2503 320	Plant issue fee \$
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner \$
1807	50	1806 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) \$
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt \$
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) \$ 40.00
1809	770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) \$
1810	770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) \$
1801	770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE) \$
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application \$
Other fee (specify) \$			

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\$ 40.00

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Joseph G. Laura
Title	Implementation of Distributed and Asynchronous Processing in COBOL
Atty Docket Number	IDF 2505 (4000-14700)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.**

10/30/03

Date

Signature

J. Robert Brown Jr.
 Typed or Printed Name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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If application subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applicants eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

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